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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the official action dated January 22, 2003, having a three-month shortened period for response expiring April 22, 2003, by one month to and including May 22, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00), and any additional payment for this Petition for One Month Extension of Time and related application to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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